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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner I chose Sonic and was glad that I had the ability to make that choice. Previously I had been with AT&T and it had gotten to the point where I could no longer afford their constantly rising prices. I had them for both phone and internet service, but have been with Sonic now for at least 5 years.

As the owner of a small Real Estate Office I cannot do business without phone and internet services, yet the prices of the major providers preclude me from using them.

We NEED COMPETITION in phone and internet services and if you eliminate that competition (which does exist) you help the big companies, but hurt your supporters.

Please consider Larry Parks Realty a business that supports broadband competition and requests your support in maintaining it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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